

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 2, lines 18-29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Namely, the present invention relates to:

(1) a method for dry-preserving a tissue of a multicellular organism, comprising submerging the tissue of the multicellular organisms in an insect body fluid medium treated with heat, and drying the tissue for 48 hours or more;

(2) a method for dry-preserving a tissue of a multicellular organism, comprising placing a drying container containing a larva of a multicellular organism in a desiccator with a humidity of 5% or less, and evaporating distilled water in the drying container at a rate of 220 to 230  $\mu$ l per 24 hours;

(3) the dry-preservation method described in any of (1) or (2) above, wherein the multicellular organism is ~~P.~~ *Polypedilum vanderplanki*; and

(4) the dry-preservation method described in (3) above, wherein *P. vanderplanki* is bred at 80% humidity in a 13-hour light/11-hour dark photoperiod.